**WORDS THEIR WAY**

**What does this tell YOu about THEIR letter/sound knowledge, spelling?**

**Alphabet, Pattern layer, Meaning, Reflection**

**Starting point**

**Fold A4 piece of paper to make a stand**

**Ask each student to write their name, surname, address and name of their school on the front of their stand.**

NEXT

**Ask each student to write the alphabet on the back of their stand**

***What does this tell you?***

**NOW**

Ask each student to circle the

vowel sounds in red

Do they know what a vowel is?

**You have collected valuable**

**diagnostic information**

**Spelling is listening**

**Common spelling language**

**sound syllable vowel consonant**

**open vowel sound**

**closed vowel sound**

VOWELS(V)

i was being silly, naughty, not coming to the party and so as a result could not go at the end of a word so Y said that he would take the place of i

The start of alphabet stretching

Alphabet stretching

Write up the word

Consonant ©

Working through the consonant sounds

These letters have two sounds

c may say s when ce ci and cy stand together

g may say j ( if it doesn’t make sense – giant)

but j never ends and English word

q may say k (usually a French word)

s says z One s = z ( is,as,was,his,has)

s says s Two ss = s ( grass, hiss, glass)

x says z (xylophone, Xavier)

**Prep to Year 6 should have this alphabet knowledge**

GAME

Alphabet stretching dictation

Monday – lower case

Tuesday – upper case

Wednesday – vowels/consonants

Thursday – dictate words

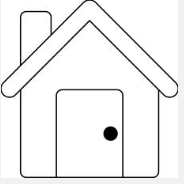
Friday – nouns/verbs/both

(the – noun) ( I will, I have, Yesterday I - verb)

**pattern layer**

Sounds

**Vowels**

Where the vowel sits in the word will tell us if the word has an open or closed vowel sound.

b e d

Open or closed

Short and long vowels

Syllables

Pattern/strategy

Spelling Detectives

Six jobs of “Silent e” 20 000 words

 Detective 1 – ‘silent e’ makes vowel say

 its name

Detective 2 – ‘silent e’ for words that end in

 i,j,v,u (glue) – only 5 words

 Detective 3 – ‘silent e’ changes g to j sound

Detective 4 – ‘silent e’ makes c say s

 (chance)

Detective 5 – ‘silent e’ makes sure each

 Syllable has a vowel (little)

Detective 6 (Imposter) – are, were, there

 Double Agent– dice (c says s and vowel says

its name)